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# STEADY SNOW IN CURRENT STORM 38 INCHES DEEP

The snow came.

And came and came and came.

And at press time last night it had totaled 38 inches for the season.

A tree at Memorial park, Grass Valley, fell across the Nevada City highline Wednesday morning at 10:35 cutting off power and lights here until 1:50 in the afternoon.

Part of the town was in darkness six hours Tuesday evening when a 11,000 volt line fell along the Old Lower Grass Valley road.

The snowfall started early on Sunday and when daylight came 10 inches of the white stuff welcomed the early risers among whom were the street crews of Herb Hallett who started in at 6 a.m., Sunday to clear the streets.

City equipment, augmented by county equipment, have been at work steadily since Sunday removing the snow, although the heavy moisture content makes it a difficult operation.

Highway 20 is closed from the Washington Junction to Highway 40, and highway 49 is closed over Yuba pass, according to A. C. Irish, highway superintendent.

Double shifts of county road crews are battling county roads, according to J. F. O'Connor, road commissioner.

Nevada City high school and elementary school closed Wednesday. The only rural schools of which information were available were Gold Flat closed Wednesday, North San Juan closed Monday, and Union Hill closed Thursday because of power failure.

Roy Hesla, roof repairman, is apparently a poor weather forecaster. Last year when he repaired roof leaks in The Nugget office during the snow that welcomed our arrival here, he promised no more heavy snows for many years. Incidentally his roof repairing job withstood this season's storms.

## YELLOWJACKETS POINT FOR INDIAN SCALPING IN MARYSVILLE TONIGHT

Nevada City high school's basketballing Yellowjackets plan a scalping party in Marysville tonight when they take on Yuba county seat's high school teams. The Watt boys have shown up well against the powerhouses of the league—Placer and San Juan and Watt plans to return to the mountains with victory.

Placer high school, lead by Jim Yokota racked up a 33-19 win over the home team here Tuesday night before only a handful of rooters who braved the storm.

Placer's B team slapped Nevada City 58-17 in the preliminary game.

Opening league game here on Friday night saw the Yellowjackets go down fighting 31-24. The Spartans pushed in two last minute baskets to ice the game.

San Juan ran away in the preliminary game to the tune of 52-15.

## NEVADA CITY NATIVE PASSES IN DUNSMUIR

Funeral services will be held today in Dunsmuir for Joseph Clark, 60, Nevada City native, who died there Wednesday. He had made his home in the Siskiyou town since 1912.

Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark, Nevada City, left here following school to work for the Southern Pacific railway in Dunsmuir.

Surviving are his brother, Roy, Nevada City; son, Jack, and daughter, Lorraine Landon, both of Dunsmuir.

The body will be returned to Nevada City for burial at Pine Grove cemetery by Holmes Funeral Home.

## $30,000 DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST BOWER

Mrs. Ellen M. Kinter filed a complaint yesterday afternoon against Walter R. Bower, Grass Valley businessman, asking $30,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an automobile collision Dec. 20, 1949 between Bower's car and a car driven by Mrs. Mae Carr, with whom Mrs. Kinter was riding.

Robert A. Zanich, Sacramento, is her attorney.

The district attorney filed an information against Bower yesterday also, charging him with drunken driving.

# BOARD MEMBER ASKS REMOVAL OF PRINCIPAL

Board of trustees of Nevada City unified school district will meet in adjourned session Wednesday evening at the elementary school to discuss David Hartman's attempted audit of student body and cafeteria funds of the local schools. Hartman is scheduled to attend and answer questions.

The board will also continue a discussion regarding complaints by a delegation of parents about teaching methods of John D. Conway, elementary teacher.

The controversial "audit report" was climaxed Monday evening at a regular session of the board when Mrs. Freda Becraft moved that Edward A. Frantz, principal of Nevada City high school, be removed as soon as possible from all connections with the Nevada City schools.

The motion died for failure of a second.

Mrs. Becraft's motion followed the reading by Clerk Miles D. Coughlin of a letter from Dr. Hal D. Draper, Sr., faculty member of Sacramento state college, and a former member of the local board of trustees.

Dr. Draper charged "Frantz has proved himself unfit for the position of principal of Nevada City high school."

One of the letters had been written to Mrs. Becraft and the other was addressed to Dr. B. W. Hummelt, president of the board.

John L. Larue, local attorney and a member of the board, described Dr. Draper's letter to Dr. Hummelt as a "piece of slander" and moved the letter be filed.

Larue added Frantz has been accused of a felony and writing of such a letter was compounding a felony.

Dr. Draper pointed out in his letter to Dr. Hummelt that the Hartman report stated "the auditor could not determine the cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year; how much cash was received during the year; from whom received and for what purpose; how much cash was disbursed during the year; to whom paid and for what 'value received.'"

Dr. Draper also challenged Mr. Hartman "to show that there was any such appalling laxity in the handling of student body funds under the regime of District Superintendent Hilmen Kjorlie, the immediate predecessor of the present school administrators."

Dr. Draper asked "If the evidence was from someone's memory, how could the auditor certify that he got clear to the bottom of the memory of that person?"

Dr. Draper also asked "Did the board get its money's worth — nearly $600—for this report?"

In other actions the board approved the use of the home economics rooms of the high school on Saturday mornings by Nevada City 4-H sewing club; entered an inter-district agreement with the Grass Valley district regarding transportation and attendance of school children from You Bet, and with Emgirant Gap school; and paid bills.

Larue presided at the meeting after Dr. Hummelt was called on a case. Trustee Elton Kendrick did not attend.

### The Weather

**Fred Bush, observer**

| | High | Low | Prec. |
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| Friday, Jan. 6 .... | 39 | 22 | |
| Sat., Jan. 7 ..... | 46 | 11 | |
| Sunday, Jan 8 .. | 42 | 26 | .95 |
| Monday, Jan. 9 .. | 35 | 30 | .17 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 10 | 34 | 31 | .44 |
| Wed., Jan. 11 .... | 35 | 30 | 1.60 |
| Thurs., Jan. 12 .. | 35 | 24 | .47 |

Snow: Jan. 8, 10 inches; Jan. 9, 2 inches; Jan. 10, 4 inches; Jan. 11, 4½ inches; total for season, 38 inches.

### NEW DATE FOR SUIT TRIAL

Superior Judge James Snell set Monday, Feb. 27, as new date for trial of $32,250 personal injuries suit brought by Miss Barbara Belding, Grass Valley, against Plcaer union high school district.

## MARYSVILLE BUILDER ASKS LIEN FORECLOSURE

H. Earl Parker, a Marysville corporation, Friday filed a complaint to foreclose contractor's lien against Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Shannon and the Bank of America.

The plaintiff charges he agreed to build a private road to the Shannon ranch and completed it in 40 days, and has not received payment. He asks judgment of $6,662.52 and costs and a sheriff's sale of the Shannon property to settle the judgment.

Manwell & Manwell, Marysville legal firm, is representing the plaintiff.

# SEWAGE PLANT BOND ISSUE IS SET AT $130,000

An abridged session of Nevada City Council Wednesday night set $130,000 as the amount necessary for a bond issue to finance construction of a sewage disposal plant. William Mullis presided in the absence of Mayor Arthur B. Innis. Councilman H. F Sofge motioned the amount and Councilman Leo Cullen seconded. There was no opposition. Councilman Thomas F. Taylor was absent.

In addition to the $130,000 bond issue for sewage plant the ballot will also ask for a $25,000 bond issue to purchase a custom-built fire truck and fire equipment.

John L. Larue, city attorney, will request the law firm of Orrick, Neff, Harrington, Dahquist and Brown, San Francisco, to begin preparation of a resolution and ordinance to be passed by the council declaring the bond issue election.

Engineers Ed C. Uren and J. F. Siegfried estimated the cost of the completed plant at $149,800. The city will receive $34,000 from the state towards the building of the plant.

City Clerk George H. Calanan read a draft of a proposed ordinance which would abolish the offices of city assessor and tax collector and would provide for assessing and collecting of taxes by the county.

The council adjourned to next Thursday evening.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER IS POSTPONED

Annual installation of officers of Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for Tuesday evening at National hotel was postponed. Tuesday night was the climax of the season's worst snowstorm to date.

Carl T. Mills, secretary of Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee, was scheduled to speak at the dinner meeting.

H. F. Sofge, secretary of the local chamber, said a new date will be announced. Sofge added that an attendance of more than 75 had been expected Tuesday night, based on advance sale of tickets.

## E. L. KYLE RE-ELECTED SHERIFF'S POSSE HEAD

E. L. "Bud" Kyle, Nevada City, was renamed president of Nevada County Sheriff's Posse at annual election meeting and dinner Wednesday evening at the Gold Nugget Inn.

Paul Viles, Grass Valley, was chosen vice president succeeding Undersheriff Otis Hardt. Deputy Sheriff Arthur Pepper was chosen secretary to succeed Robert L. Tamblyn. Ralph E. Deeble was re-elected treasurer.

Kyle was in charge of the affair, which featured chicken, the fried kind.

### FIREMEN CALLED IN STORM

Nevada City's volunteer fire department answered a call to the home of Earl Rickard, Old Lower Grass Valley road, Tuesday to douse a tree set afire by a fallen 11,000-volt power line. Firemen patrolled the area until power crews took over to repair the line.

## PLAN OFFICIAL URGES SCHOOL SITE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

A 30-acre site to provide room for expansion, and within walking distance of at least half of the anticipated students of a proposed union high school for Nevada City and Grass Valley, was recommended by Edgar Parsons, field representative of the division of school planning, before a meeting of members of the Nevada county committee on school organization Wednesday evening in the offices of Walter A. Carlson, county superintendent of schools.

Parsons said a site between the two communities would call for 100 percent transportation requirements.

Parsons estimated the cost of a high school plant with facilities for 1,000 students would cost approximately $800,000.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS IN 1949 REACH $39,000

Nevada City post office missed becoming a first class post office this year by a sum less than $1,000, according to figures released yesterday by William J. Wasley, postmaster.

Postal receipts in 1949 were $39,000.79, according to Wasley. Receipts of $40,000 would have placed Nevada City in the first class rating.

The 1949 figure is an increase of more than $4,000 over 1948, the previous all-time high.

Receipts in recent years:

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| 1949 | $39,000.79 |
| 1948 | 34,976.81 |
| 1947 | 33,641.26 |
| 1946 | 27,635.89 |
| 1945 | 24,075.39 |
| 1944 | 21,944.35 |
| 1943 | 19,615.13 |

## SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BALLOTING BY MAIL

Balloting by mail is being conducted for the 1950 slate of officers for Nevada County Sportsmen's Club, according to H. F. Sofge, secretary-treasurer.

Only contest is in the race for vice president, with Paul Viles and Tom Nettells opposed.

Carl Larsen is unopposed for president, and Sofge is unopposed for secretary-treasurer.

Candidates for the board of directors are Tom Keckler Sr., Carl Foote, Cliff Dancer, Fred Emery, Gene Johnson and Crofford Bridges.

## AMERICAN PW'S CAN COLLECT DIET CLAIMS

Nevada county residents who were prisoners of the axis during World War II, either as military personnel or civilians, can now obtain official forms on which to collect payment for substandard diet during the time they were in enemy hands.

State Director of Veterans Affairs Lawrence C. Stevens said the forms, just received from war claims commission in Washington have been distributed to the county veterans service officers, community service centers and headquarters of leading veterans organizations throughout California.

Former prisoners of war may receive $1 for each day of imprisonment on which the enemy failed to provide adequate food. Under certain conditions civilian internees may be entitled to $60 for each month of their internment.

The money comes from enemy assets held in this country.

## A CRY OF MUSH RANG THROUGH THE SLUSH

We just couldn't resist writing that head for this story.

Publicizing the annual Truckee dog derby a team of Alaskan huskies rolled up Broad street yesterday afternoon.

The team and driver had been trucked from Truckee to Grass Valley where they rolled through the main streets to Hills Flat. Reloaded into the truck they drove to the outskirts of Nevada City and mushed through the slush of our snow-clogged streets. Rolled is the correct word as the sled was equipped with wheels.

# PLACER COLLEGE WINS MODESTO TOURNAMENT

Basketball is at fever pitch in this area this week because of the sensational victory scored by Placer College Spartans in winning the state junior college basketball tournament in Modesto Saturday night after five victories over some of the strongest and largest schools in California.

The Spartans overwhelmed Menlo College 63 to 35 in the finals before 1,700 fans. It was a cleancut victory.

Six men, Captain Billy Kolak, Jim Sugrue, George Goto, Dick Alvari, Charles Hawkins and Fred Besana carried the bulk of the work with Larry Brewer, Harold Ruggles, Primo Santini and Ron Lienecke also seeing action.

Hawkins, a Nevada City boy, was a major factor in the championship, according to Coach Harry Aronson, and is a determined player. His playing at a forward position Saturday night, Aronson said, was an important contribution to the final victory.

After ten minutes of sparring in the final game, Placer put on a burst of speed, led at half time by 12 points and scored two fast ones in the starting minute of the second half to safely stow the game away.

Two Placer men, Goto and Sugrue, were selected for the all-tournament team. Goto also won sportsmanship award chosen by tournament officials.

Placer entered the finals by defeating College of the Sequoia, Visalia, 61 to 50 Saturday afternoon. Placer was perfect in the first 12 minutes of this game, holding Visalia men to three free throws and piling up a 22-3 lead.

Placer got careless with passing and Coach Aronson put Besana of baseball fame into the lineup to steady his team. Besana was the thing the club needed and Placer went on to play a steady variety of ball, leading by 17 points at half time. In the closing minutes of the contest, the going got rough, and substitutes finished the game, with Placer always in control of the situation.

Sugrue and Alvari were scoring heavily, while Kolak, Goto, Besana and Hawkins were doing a splendid job on the floor.

Meanwhile Menlo got to the finals by handing Pasadena Junior College a solid beating and it looked like a close final.

Placer reached the semi-finals the hard way beating Stockton, Long Beach and Grant Tech on successive nights.

Stockton was downed 51 to 48 in a thriller which saw Placer take a long lead and close strong.

Long Beach was downed 63 to 58, with Placer in control of the game most of the second half.

Grant Tech, a sturdy foe, threw a scare into Placer and lead 14 to 5 after ten minutes of play. Placer went into a 20 to 19 lead at half time.

Here Placer made a serious decision, going into a zone defense and using Brewer, reserve center along with Sugrue, regular center, and Fred Besana, a tall man, at guard.

It worked.

The big men controlled the backboard after Placer got into the lead and held Grant in check as they went on to win a 42 to 36 victory over the team many had thought would annex the championship this year.

The way Coach Harry Aronson handled his men in the Grant game was masterly and showed his squad he knew what to do when the going was rough.

The two-way confidence gained in the Grant game made the Placer squad unstoppable in the final two games of the tournament.

### SLED NO TURN, BOY HURT

Pat Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts, joined the season's ice casualty list this week when his sled failed to negotiate a turn on Gethsemane street and plunged into a parked car.

After a quick trip to the doctor and several stitches in his chin he was ready for more sledding.

# NEVADA COUNTY POLIO CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY

Nevada county's annual March of Dimes campaign will start on Monday under the chairmanship of Ray Hodge. Mrs. Adele Sturtevant is chairman of the Nevada City campaign, which continues through Monday, Jan. 30.

Walter Barrett, publisher of the Sierra Sun, will chairman the Truckee drive.

Mrs. Sturtevant announced the local campaign will be conducted in a canvass of houses and businesses by the Girl Scouts, dance and program.

Chairman Hodge announced identification cards will be carried by workers and urged full support pointing out, "The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has come across for Nevada county, now it's our chance to come across for the Foundation."

Robert Grazziana, treasurer of the county chapter, reported the unit spent $23,216 for polio treatment in 1949. One case still at Children's hospital, San Francisco, has cost over $5,900.

Grazziani's report indicated $15,135 was spent for hospitalizaiton; $1,302 for doctors' fees; $1,584 for transportation, chapter maintenance and therapy, and purchases of braces."

## NID HOPES TO PURCHASE OMEGA WATER RIGHTS TO SERVE BLUE TENT

Announcement of a desire of the Nevada irrigation district's desire to purchase Omega water rights was made Tuedsay by Forrest Varney, manager of the district. Varney said the district hoped to bring water to Harmony ridye and the Blue Tent district.

Varney pointed out purchase of Omega water rights is imperative to the future development of the two areas as residential developments.

Varney also announced receipt of checks totaling $80,824.28, representing amount awarded district in its seven-year litigation against the federal government for ditch damage in Camp Beale area.

## STOLEN TRUCK FOUND WRECKED OFF GRADE

A truck reported to have been stolen from Elmer Caster, Nevada City, Dec. 12, was found off the grade, wrecked, 15 miles west of Downieville. Highway Patrolman Ed Hoyt and Sierra County Sheriff W. D. Johnson investigated and found no body near the wreckage. Bloodhounds taken to the scene showed no interest in a trail.

The officers reported snipers working the creek in the vicinity said they first noticed the wreckage two weeks ago but assumed the authorities knew of it. Truck ignition system had been rewired around the switch, which was locked.

## HANLEY SECRETARY OF PLUMAS-SIERRA BUREAU

Robert C. Hanley, sevecutive-secretary of Nevada County Farm Bureau, has been appointed field secretary of Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau.

The combined county bureau is one of the youngest in the state and first to fill its membership quota. Hanley, a veteran in farm bureau work, will assist in coordination of various rural programs until such time as a full time executive-secretary is warranted.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS FACE ELECTORATE THIS YEAR

All elective officials of Nevada county except Superior Judge James Snell, Supervisors Carl J. Tobiassen, Frank J. Rowe and Henry G. Loehr will face their electorate this year.

Candidates cannot filed for the June 6 primary earlier than Wednesday, March 8.

No incumbent has as yet announced intention of filing.

### STORK OUTRUNS REAPER

Nevada City's births almost quadrupled deaths in 1949, according to figures released yesterday afternoon by Sam Hooper, city vital statistician.

Hooper reported births numbered 118, with deaths at 33. In December there were five boys and seven girls born.

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## SEX VS. PATRIOTISM

We printed 100 calendars this year for The Nugget—50 of them portrayed a patriotic scene—"Washington Pleading for Democracy." The other 50 was, of course, a picture of a sexy babe all dressed up in black lace, which we entitled "A Highgrader's Dream of a Perfect Nugget."

It is a perfect indication of human preference by the choice of the public of the two calendars. Today we have four the sexy gal's picture available while 40 of the patriotic ones remain. The calendars are available on a first come first served basis at our office.

## OUR SCHOOL RUMPUS NEEDS INVESTIGATION

The current rumpus revolving about the student body funds of the local schools has reached a point where an investigation into the entire matter should be completed.

If, as inferred by some local citizens, there is fraud involved in the student body funds, positive results and an indictment can be resulted.

If there is no fraud involved in the student body funds the investigation will clear the names of all persons whose reputations are now clouded by accusations and inferences.

Mr. Hal Draper's charges before Monday's meeting of the school board cannot be lightly overlooked.

And if Mr. Ed Frantz is guiltless he does not deserve to have his name besmirched.

## *Just Wonderin'*

I Wonder when one takes a trail
Which leads him north, south, east or west,
How he can feel that of all trails,
His own trail is the best.
How can he be so deadly sure,
So supernaturally secure
On his own trail?

There is a line of an old song which tells us that "each one thinks his own way is the best way," and of that there is scarcely a doubt. Some of us select the trails which we wish to follow, but the majority of men and women inherit them. We follow Dad down his political trail, we are of Mother's religious faith, we adopt the economic principals of the family into which we are born, in fact, the trails we follow clearly prove that we followed the line of least resistance and made use of that which we found all ready and waiting for us.

Now with so many trails—thousands of them, in fact, leading every which way, how can one little man be dead sure that his trail is indeed the best one? I've never been able to answer that question—have you?

It must give one a sense of supreme satisfaction to feel that his own beliefs, ideals and convictions are the very best ones to be had anywhere; but doesn't it indicate a certain smugness and perchance a small bit of bigotry?

I Wonder why the man who feels perfectly secure in his own ways of life and asks himself no questions ahent the infallibility of his own trail, should look with scorn upon those who travel other trails and seem headed for other destinations.

As we follow our own inherited, or pitifully acquired ways of thought, as we pursue our own ways of action, secure in the belief that we can do no wrong why do we discount the ways and means whereby others run their mortal course?

True there are many things which we know are wrong in the lives and actions of others, things which by contrast prove that our way is better and more to be desired, but we do not always stop with these adverse things; we go so much farther in our scorning and this is not always wise.

There are many things which we cannot safely scorn and if we take a chance and continue to harbor adverse thoughts make us appear somewhat silly.

We cannot for instance scorn a man for his color; he might be a Dr. Carver, a Booker T. Washington—a Joe Louis or a Jackie Robinson. We cannot safely scorn a man for his race; he might be an Einstein, a Steinmetz, or a Saint Paul. We cannot turn with aversion from a man because of his religion: he might be a Confucious, a Buddha, or a Henry Ward Beecher; given equal opportunity there seems to be no line of demarcation, no east or west, no color and no creed. The three wise men came out of the east, the founding fathers were of the west. Churchill is a white man. The great diplomat who has done so much to create peace in the scenes of conflict between Arab and Jew is a Negro.

Of course, being as we are, we shall go right on thinking our own way is the best way, but why can't we inspect the ways of others, throw a little light on the trails they follow and above all, remember that,

"There's no time for idle scorning
As the days are going by."

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

## Tales of Nevada County From Long Ago to Now

H. P. DAVIS

### BOOKS

A review of "The Elephant as They Saw It," a recent publication of the State Division of Mines, printed in this column Dec. 2, noted certain extracts from J. D. Bothwick's book "Three Years in California," published in Edinburgh in 1857. The book is in the opinion of this writer by long odds the most informative and readable of the many accounts of the gold rush era by writers who participated therein.

Miss Elizabeth Egehoff, the compiler of the "Elephant" used most excellent judgment in her selection of material for her little book but was, of course, limited to comparatively short extracts from such works as Bothwick's.

In this article I quote from the Elephant book and supplement this with extracts from the original edition of "Three Years in California," with explanatory comments.

In seeing the elephant, Miss Egenhoff recounted some of Bothwick's impressions of life in such mining camps as Hangtown (now Placerville) and some of the most interesting of his notes of methods then employed to recover the gold from placer workings.

Quoting Bothwick she tells of the manner in which the gold seekers took the law into their own hands and settled disputes by "miners law." Bothwick concluded this particular paragraph with his impression that he "never saw a court of justice with so little humbug about it."

Of his visit to this town Bothwick told of reaching Nevada City between 5 and 6 o'clock on a fine evening in the late fall of 1852.

Being "particularly ravenous" after his long hike and a salt pork dinner at Bear river crossing Bothwick's first impulse was to find a likely place for a good supper. "I found," he says, "a house bearing the sign of 'Hotel de Paris' and my choice was made at once."

This writer is unable to identify precisely the site of this hotel but from all available evidence it was located on Broad street across from the National hotel.

Finding that he must wait a half hour for his supper he strolled about the town "to see what sort of a place it was."

"It is," he wrote, "beautifully situated on the hills bordering a small creek, and had once been surrounded by a forest of magnificent pine trees which, however, had been made to become useful instead of ornamental, and nothing remains to show that they had existed but numbers of stumps all over the hill sides."

(1) "The bed of the creek . . . was choked up with heaps of 'tailings,' the washed dirt from which the gold had been extracted, the white color of the dirt (largely pipe clay) rendering it still more unsightly."

"The town itself," continued Bothwick, "is like all other mining towns, a mixture of staring white houses, dingy old canvas booths and log cabins."

This was in the fall of '52 evidently before the great fire of September 7 of that year. The town was then built up from the two Deer creek bridges to about the site of the Pioneer cemetery. Most of the homes and practically all the business places were either rough log cabins or flimsy shacks and canvas structures, and no brick buildings had yet been erected.

The supper at the Hotel de Paris was the best got-up thing of the kind that Mr. Bothwick had sat down to for some months. "We began," he says, "with soup—rather flimsy stuff, but pretty good; then bouilli, followed by filet de boeuf, with cabbage, carrots, turnips, and onions; after which came what the landlord called a 'god dam rosbif' with green peas, and the whole wound up with a salad of raw cabbage, a cup of good coffee and cognac."

The company was nearly all French miners, among whom was a young Frenchman whom Bothwick had met in San Francisco and who he hardly recognized in a picturesque miner's costume. "We passed the evening together," wrote Bothwick, "in some of the gambling rooms, where we heard pretty good music; (2) and as there were no sleeping quarters to be had in the Hotel de Paris I went to an American hotel close by." From Bothwick's description it is evident that this was the United States Hotel. It was, he says, "a three-decker. All around the four walls were three tiers of canvas covered shelves partitioned into spaces about six feet long" in one of which he laid himself seeking the sleep he so greatly needed.

Next door, however, was a large thin (narrow) wooden building in which a theatrical company was performing. They were playing Richard III and Bothwick could, he wrote, hear every word as distinctly as if he had been in a stage-box. He could even fancy that he saw King Dick rolling his eyes about like a man in a fit when he shouted for "a horse! a horse!"

"After King Richard was disposed of, the orchestra, which seemed to consist of two fiddles, favored with a very miscellaneous piece of music."

Then followed a rendition of "Bombastes Furiosi," which says Mr. Bothwick, was very creditably performed. Some half dozen men, the only occupants of the lodging house besides himself had, Mr. Bothwick says, been snoring comfortably all through both performances, and now about a dozen men who had been to the theatre, came in and rolled themselves up on their respective shelves.

In this brief description of a night in Nevada City in the year 1852 we have a most interesting and absolutely authentic picture of the manner in which the early settlers of the town lived and had their being.

The theatre at which the above noted performances were given was Hamlet Davis' Dramatic Hall, the first house of entertainment in this town. It was opened in the spring of 1851 with Dr. Robinson's company of players and excepting the short run of the Jenny Lind theatre, November, 1851, to March, 1852, it was the only hall where dramatic performances could be given until the construction of Frisbie's concert hall in September, 1853.

Dramatic Hall, originally a second story addition to Hamlet Davis' store on the northeast corner of Broad and Pine streets, was later replaced by a two-story brick building, the first brick structure to be erected in this town.

Of the subsequent history of the United States Hotel no record is available but the log and shake building occupied in 1852 by the Hotel de Paris was, shortly after Bothwick's visit, sold to the City of Nevada for use as a temporary courthouse.

NOTES—(1) While a considerable number of the great pine trees which covered the hillsides were cut down and used for the construction of cabins and bridges, the town site was finally denuded of standing timber in the first great fire which had occurred about eighteen months prior to Mr. Bothwick's visit to this town.

(2) In these early days great rivalry existed between the gambling places. At the time of which Mr. Bothwick writes the most popular of these were the Empire and Barkers Exchange on opposite sides of lower Main street. These establishments vied with each other in the maginificence of their decoration and embellishments. Each of them maintained orchestras of ten or twelve musicians.

## NATIVE OF NEVADA CITY DIES SUDDENLY IN GRASS VALLEY

George Bennetts, native of Nevada City, dropped dead Wednesday morning as he prepared to start work at the New Brunswick mine. Funeral services will be held at Hooper-Weaver Mortuary this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Donald Getty, pastor of the Grass Valley Methodist church, and Madison Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., in charge. Interment will be in Elm Ridge cemetery.

Bennetts was educated in local schools but made his home in Grass Valley since he left school.

He learned the electrician trade and followed it at the Empire, and Idaho-Maryland mines, Hoover dam and wartime shipyards. He also operated Rough and Ready hotel and Blue Bird confectionery in Grass Valley.

Surviving are his wife, Persia; son, Delmar; sisters, Mrs. George Reseigh, San Francisco, and Mrs. Charles Bone, Sacramento; two brothers, James, Sacramento, and Edward, Grass Valley, and several nieces and nephews.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the *Clarion's* office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff *himself!*

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant . . . we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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# Church Notes

### Grace Lutheran Church
**Improvement Club Building**
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**Walter C. Rubke, pastor**

We invite you to worship the Lord God with us. Come and hear what He has to say to you!

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Communion service, 11 a.m., The sermon will be based on God's Word, John 2, 1-11.

### St. Canice Church
**Father William Daly, pastor**

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

### N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

### Pentecostal Church of God
**R. R. Hall, pastor**

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
**Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.**

### Methodist Church
**Broad and Mill Streets**
**George C. Pearson, pastor**

Sunday services:

9:45 a.m., Church school. Study groups for all ages.

11 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon, "Divine Gratitude."

### Community Baptist Church
**327 Sacramento Street**
**Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor**

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., Guest speaker, Rev. George Hahn, Azusa.

6:30 pm, Teacher training for Bible classes.

7:30 pm, "Great Frandiship."

Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Young People's night.

Wednesday, 7:30 pm., Midweek Bible hour.

Friday work night.

### Trinity Episcopal Church
**Max Christensen, rector**
**Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445**

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

Other dates to remember:

Senior choir practices on Wednesday evening.

Junior choir practices Thursday afternoons.

### Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday. The golden text is taken from Luke: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses showed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him" (20:37, 38).

Included in the citations from the Bible and "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, which will comprise the sermon, will be the following:

Revelation: "And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer" (10: 5, 6).

Science and Health: "Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof. Life and goodness are immortal. Let us then shape our views of existence into loveliness, freshness, and continuity, rather than into age and blight" (p. 246).

### OMEGA NATIVE INTERRED

Funeral services and interment were conducted in Auburn for Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Davis, 82, Omega native, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Teagarden, in the Rock Creek district. She was the widow of W. T. Davis

### PLEADS GUILTY

Robert Turpin, Grass Valley, pleaded guilty Friday in superior court to charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor Nevada City girl. Turpin had been charged with statutory rape.

# YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

## NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

**Hi Fahsions**

Since Christmas and the New Year I just haven't been able to help but notice the fashions at high school, so I thought I'd mention some of the new styles the girls are wearing. Sweaters and skirts have taken over in popularity with all the girls Small purses are used more often than larger ones, with pearls still all the style. In stormy weather and we've had plenty of it lately, a popular classic is the rayon satin raincoat with detachable hood, completed with red or white boots.

**Schools Closed**

The high school and elementary schools were closed because of the storm which blocked country roads and made bus traffic almost impassable.

**Square Dancing**

Miss Helen Chapman, girls' physical education teacher at the high school, has been taking advantage of the cold days the past week and has been teaching her class square dancing. Miss Chapman said they would also learn folk dances and popular daneing in the very near future.

**Cooking**

Mrs. Margaret Newby has begun teaching her Homemaking I class all about cooking. They started Friday and made apple sauce and fixed different kinds of fruits. Monday they made cereal and Tuesday biscuits. All the girls really seem to be enjoying cooking. Mrs. Newby said they would take cooking for six weeks and then go back to sewing.

## Births

PAULY—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 27, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren N. Pauly, Grass Valley, a daughter, Janet Lynn.

BRADY—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 29, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brady, Stockton, a daughter, Linda Jean.

DEITRICK—At Port Hueneme Dec. 20, 1949, to Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. David S. Heitrick, a daughter, Robyn Esther. Mrs Deitrick is the former June Laird of Nevada City.

HIERONIMUS — At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec 20, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Hieronimus, Nevada City, a son, Wallace John.

BATTISTA—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Tavio Battista, Grass Valley, a son, Daniel.

HOGAN—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hogan, Alleghany, a daughter, Patricia Mae.

JENKINS—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 9, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Jenkins, Grass Valley, a daughter, Judith Irene.

DAVIS — At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 10, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Davis, Nevada City, a son, Glen Raymond.

JOYAL—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Joyal, Nevada City, a daughter, Gloria Irene.

MONAHAN—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 1, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Monahan, Grass Valley, a son, Michael.

BOCK — At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec 2, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Bock, Nevada City, a son, Randall Eugene.

HUBBS—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec 8, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Hubbs, Grass Valley, a daughter, Gail Lorraine.

DAVIS—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Dec. 31, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Grass Valley, a son.

MISENER — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Dec. 31, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Misener, Washington, a daughter.

## Divorces

MASSEY — In Nevada City, Jan. 6, 1950, Bessie Massey vs. James C. Massey, interlocutory decree granted.

## Annulments

SIMPSON — In Nevada City, Jan 6, 1950, James E. Simpson vs. Fred Jean Simpson. Annulment granted.

## Building Permits

Philip B. Illerich, Sacramento, $2,000 mountain cabin at Donner Ski Ranch.

The equator of the earth is 24,902 miles long.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**No. 5037**

In the Matter of the Estate of ARCHIE LINDSAY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Bertha S. Lindsay as Administrator of the Estate of Archie Lindsay, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of John L. Larue, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Archie Lindsay, Deceased.

Dated January 11, 1950.

BERTHA S. LINDSAY,
Adminstrator of the Estate of Archie Lindsay, Deceased.
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 1950.

State of California
Department of Natural Resources
DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION SHALL MEET ON JANUARY 27 and 28, 1950, IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, TO HEAR AND CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS TO ITS DETERMINATIONS AND PROPOSED ORDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14.2 OF THE FISH AND GAME CODE, SUCH DETERMINATIONS AND ORDERS RESULTING FROM HEARING HELD ON JANUARY 6 and 7, 1950.

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
E. L. MACAULAY,
Executive Officer
Publ. Jan. 13, 1950.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**No. 5045**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARA C. SCARFE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Executrix of the last will and testament of Clara C. Scarfe, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Executrix, at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said CLARA C. SCARFE, Deceased.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1950.

HILDEGARD HADLEY,
Executrix.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Executrix.
Publ. Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 1950.

**SUMMONS**
**No. 9519**

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

PETE ANDREOTTI, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM A. COOPER, FRED G. COX, GEORGE W. COOPER, HERBERT M. COOPER, CHAS. H. COOPER, HELEN COOPER LEAR, GEORGE M. COOPER, FRED L. COOPER, D. O. WILLIAMS, B. H. MILLER, J. PETERSON AND ANNA MARIA SWENSON, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO William A. Cooper, Fred G. Cox, George W. Cooper, Herbert M. Cooper, Chas. H. Cooper, Helen Cooper Lear, George M. Cooper, Fred L. Cooper, D. O. Williams, B. H. Miller, J. Peterson and Anna Maria Swenson, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 16th day of December, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By JOHN T. TRAUNER,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1950.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**No. 5036**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of DON L. BLUXOME, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Phyllis B. Bluxome, as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Don L. Bluxome, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law offices of Michel Marsh Lipman, 108 S. Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters conneeted with the estate of said Don L. Bluxome, deceased.

Dated: January, 11, 1950.

PHYLLIS B. BLUXOME,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Don L. Bluxome, Deceased.
MICHEL MARSH LIPMAN,
Attorney for Executrix.
Publ. Dec. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 1950.

**SUMMONS**
**No. 9483**

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

DOROTHY BEHRBAUM, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM D. BEHRBAUM, Defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to WILLIAM D. BEHRBAUM, Defendant:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or I will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By RITA E. HUTCHISON,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 1950.

**ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.**
**No. 9465**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

MARGARET SPAITE, Plaintiff vs. JAMES F. JUDD, ELMER A. WILSON, GEORGE JESSOP, CATHERINE JESSOP, and EARL ERICKSON, Administrator of the Estate of Robert H. Liddle, Defendants

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to James F. Judd, Elmer A. Wilson, George Jessop, Catherine Jessop, and Earl Erickson, Administrator of the Estate of Robert H. Liddle, Defendants:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 18, 25 ,Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 1950.

**SUMMONS**
**No. 9447**

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

LAURA H. FOSTER, Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY VALANTINE, ELIZABETH A. VALANTINE, PERRY A. PHELPS, and MARCIA E. PHELPS, his wife, B. A. VALANTINE, RALPH CHILDERS, and DORIS CHILDERS, his wife, JAMES E. VALANTINE, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Dorothy Valantine, Elizabeth A. Valantine, Perry A. Phelps, and Marcia E. Phelps, his wife, B. A. Valantine, Ralph Childers and Doris Childers, his wife, James A. Valantine, Defendants.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons — if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1950.


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# Social and Club News

Mrs. Margaret Trivelpiece, Reporter, Telephone 106

## Mrs. Cy N. Kerrin New Secretary of Elementary PTA

The elementary PTA executive board made four appointments to important posts and named a committee to choose a candidate for the life membership award at a meeting held at the grammar school last week.

Mrs. C. N. Kerrin was appointed secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Delbert Hooker, who asked to be relieved of the assignment because of other duties. Mrs. Ralph Poulsen was named chairman of the annual founders day program which is to be a feature of the February meeting and Mrs. Joe Swartz is to head a committee to select a gift from the organization to the school.

Members of the life membership award committee are Mrs. L. R. Evans, Mrs Marvin Simmons and Mrs. B W Hummelt.

Mrs Arnold Jackson was selected to represent the organization as an honorary member of the Nevada County Teachers association in response to an invitation from the teachers association.

A letter from the elementary teachers expressing their appreciation for the cooperation of the PTA in assisting with costumes for the Christmas entertainment was read.

Mrs. Jackson presided.

## Miss Fidella Legg and Munson Church Wed

Miss Fidella Legg and Munson Church were married Sunday in the Episcopal church, Benicia. Rev. Sales, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Church is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. A Legg, Nevada City, and is teaching in Vallejo high school. She was graduated from Nevada City high school and University of California.

Church is also a graduate of Nevada City high school and the University of California. He is operator of a stock ranch near Lincoln where the couple will make a home.

The bride's parents, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. B Legg and Mr and Mrs Thomas Legg attended the ceremony.

## Gold Star Mothers Will Install Sunday

Sierra Chapter of Gold Star Mothers will install officers Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Veterans Memorial building in Grass Valley. Pot-luck luncheon will precede installation.

**DESCRIBES THERAPY**

Miss Barbara Newman, physiotherapist for the Nevada County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis, spoke before Wednesday evening meeting of Nevada City Lions, describing therapy treatment of polio cases.

## Mrs. Byron and Fred Brock on Convention Committee of CFWC

Mrs. Byron Brock and Mrs. Harriett Farmer attended meeting of the Northern District Board, California Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Marysville Friday.

During the meeting plans were laid for the annual district convention which will be held in Placerville April 12-14. The tri-county federation, including Nevada, Placer and El Dorado, will be the hostess counties and the Placerville Shakespeare club will be the hostess club. Among members appointed to the convention committee was Mrs. Brock, who is president of the Tri-County federation, and Mrs. Fred Brock. Mrs. Maxwell Sypher of Chico and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Sacramento were named co-chairmen of the program.

During the afternoon, workshops in singing, public speaking and gardens with special emphasis on flower shows were held.

Mrs. Brock also announced the tri-county convention will be held in Placerville in May. The next board meeting will be in Corning Friday, March 3.

## Hints for Husbands

(Taken from "Euquire Within" —an English housewife's guide, written about about 1850).

If your wife complains that young ladies of the present day are very forward, don't accuse her of jealousy. A little concern on her part only proves her love for you, and you may enjoy your triumph without saying a word.

Don't evince your weakness by complaining of every trifling neglect. What though her knitting and crocheting seem to absorb too large a share of her attention; depend upon it, that as her eyes watch the intertwining of the threads, she is thinking of the events of bygone times, that entangled your two hearts in a network of love, whose meshes you can neither of unravel or escape.

## Community Visiting Nurse Service Ends 12th Year

Community Visiting Nurse Service which has just completed its 12th year in Nevada City and Grass Valley, made 2,238 nursing visits and cared for 251 patients during 1949.

The information was contained in the annual report released on Monday by Mrs. Margaret Reed, visiting nurse, at a meeting of the organization held in Grass Valley.

The organization is administered by the Nursing Activities Committee composed of nine lay members, seven nurses from local hospitals and schools and 17 doctors of the district who serve in advisory capacity.

The service is financed by the two neighboring cities, Nevada county, Red Cross chapters and the state department of public health.

According to Miss Glasson, the nursing service is available to all residents of the area regardless of their ability to pay. A maximum fee of $2 per call is the fee graduated downward to meet the patient's income. If the patient is without funds the service is free. The visiting nurse works directly under orders from the patient's doctor and may be called for any type of illness. Mrs. Reed, the visiting nurse, may be contacted through the Nevada City and Grass Valley city halls and maintains week-day office hours between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. at the Grass Valley library, telephone 354J.

## Mrs. Macdonald Hostess To Missionary Society

Mrs. John Macdonald was the hostess to the Community Baptist Women's Missionary Society at a combination luncheon and business meeting held at the Macdonald home last week.

Those present were Mrs. Vedder, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Ratez, Mrs Farmer, Mrs. Santenlia and Mrs. Eden.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Farmer on South Pine street.

## Mrs. Elva Sigourney Is Installed Fire Ladies' President on Friday

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Nevada City Fire Department installed officers at a dinner held at the Gold Nugget Inn Friday evening.

Officers installed were Elva Lee Sigourney, president; Margie Larsen, vice president; Senna Wales, secretary; and Virginia O'Neill, treasurer.

Following the dinner a regular meeting was held in the banquet room.

## Local Women Attend Board Meeting, Loomis

Five Nevada City women attended a tri-county board meeting of the California Federation of Women's Clubs held at the Loomis Women's club house at Loomis Saturday.

Local women present included Mrs. Byron Brock, tri-county president; Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, secretary; Mrs. Hazel Estes, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Harriett Farmer and Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter.

The tri-county unit is composed of representatives from El Dorado, Nevada and Placer counties.

Mrs. Brock presided at the meeting and a report was heard from the by-laws committee.

## JOSEPH STENGER TO BE SEATED AS MASONIC MASTER

Joseph F. Stenger will be installed Worshipful Master of Nevada Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at the Masonic hall. Inspector Raymond Worthley, past master of the lodge, will be installing officer.

George B. Legg, past master, will be marshall.

The ceremony will be preceded by turkey dinner at 6 p.m. in the lodge room. Evangeline Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is in charge of the dinner.

Other officers to be installed are Carl M. Ivey, senior warden; Joseph H. Mason, junior warden; Benjamin Hall, treasurer; and Thomas W. Lawrence, secretary. Trustees of the Hall Association are Joseph W. Day, Fred M. Tourtellotte and J. F. Siegfried.

Joseph C. Forstner was seated High Priest of Nevada Chapter 6, R. A. M., for 1950 at installation ceremonies with Companion William E. Rowe, Inspector of Seventh district, directing. Companion Thomas W. Lawrence assisted.

Other officers seated were Cameron Larsen, King; Charles P. Elliott, Scribe; Benjamin Hall, Treasurer; Joseph F. Stenger, Secretary and Principal Sojourner; A. G. Loveall, Captain of Host; Delmar B. Dundas, Royal Arch Captain; Earl J. Rickard, Master Third Veil; Ray J Wilde, Master Second Veil; Joseph W. Day, Master First Veil; and Fred M. Tourtellotte, Sentinel.

A crowd of 75 attended the ceremony which was preceded by roast pork dinner. Mrs. Charles P. Elliott was installing organist.

**CHMA MEETING CANCELLED**

Sunday's scheduled meeting of California Hydraulic Mining association in Auburn was cancelled following 10-inch fall of snow Sunday morning.

**FORFEITS BAIL**

Frank A. Crampton forfeited $100 bail Thursday afternoon in Suisun justice court where he is charged with two counts of posing as a professional engineer.


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Humphrey Bogart, Florence Morly
"TARZAN TRIUMPHS"
Johnny Weissmuller
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — January 15, 16, 17
"CHICAGO DEADLINE"
Alan Ladd, Donna Reed
Continuous Showing Sunday
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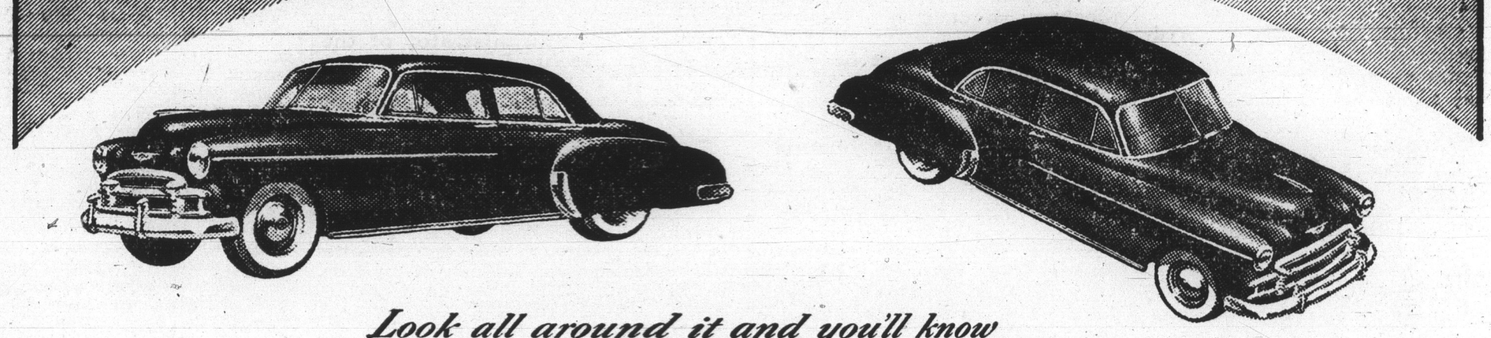
"NOT WANTED"
Sally Forrest, Keefe Brasselle
"DAUGHTER OF THE JUNGLE"
Lois Hall, James Cardwell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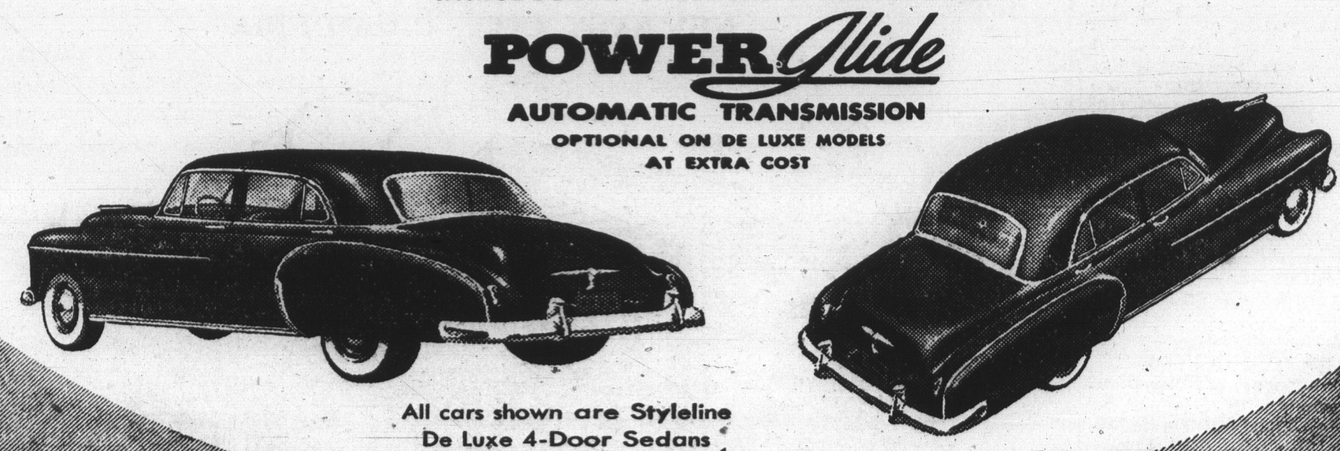
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